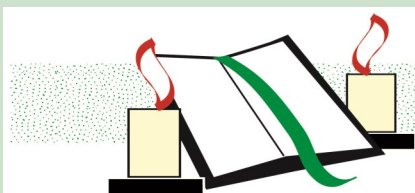


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024



*Do all that you do
for the sake of the gospel
in the hopes of having
a share in its blessings*

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OLF Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 PM Monday –Thursday
Closed during noon hour.

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM
Wednesdays: also at 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 8-8:45 AM; 1:30-3:30 PM
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 5

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 2-03	4:00 PM	++ Faye & John Gilbert
Sun. 2-04	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Ralph & Gloria Garbutt
Tues. 2-06	9:00 AM	+ Dorothy Glynn
Wed. 2-07	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
	5:30 PM	++ Faye & John Gilbert
Thurs. 2-08	9:00 AM	Liz Lovelett
Fri. 2-09	9:00 AM	+ Steve Beasley
Sat. 2-10	9:00 AM	Matthew Brechtel
Sat. 2-10	4:00 PM	+ Janice Dona
Sun. 2-11	8:30 AM	Sharon Horton
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Baptism of Infants

As a Catholic Christian Community we bring forth these guidelines regarding the Sacrament of infant Baptism. Since this is a Sacrament of Initiation (introduction) to the Catholic Community the following must take place:

*The parents must be registered at Our Lady of Fatima, and be consistently seen attending Mass in this church.

*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*A visitation with the priest is necessary before scheduling a date for the Baptism of the child.

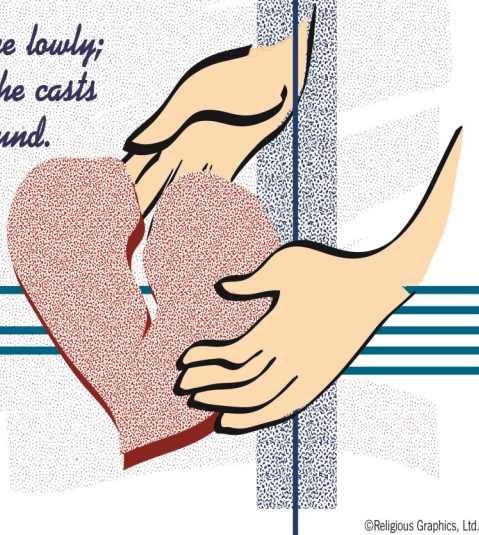
*Those parents not registered in our parish must have written permission from their pastor to have their child Baptized in our church.

These guidelines are given in order to insure continued growth and participation in the Catholic faith and the Church community.

Diocese of Cheyenne web-site: <http://dcwy.org>

*Praise the Lord
for he is good;
he heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.*

*He sustains the lowly;
the wicked he casts
to the ground.*



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CONTRIBUTIONS

January 27-28, 2024
Regular — \$8,189.17
Charity — \$85.00

January 2024 e-giving totals
Regular — \$3,701.10
Charity — \$345.00

Thank you for your donations.

ADDITIONAL MASS DURING LENT.....

There will be a 5:30 PM Mass on Mondays during LENT. The first Mass will be February 19.



Holy Name Society will be doing a *Fat Tuesday Gumbo Dinner* on February 13 beginning at 5:30 PM in Fatima Hall. The menu will be chicken and sausage gumbo, mac 'n cheese, Cajun toast, and dessert. Donations from the event will go to Holy Cross.

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 14
Masses at 9 AM and 5:30 PM

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG — TRUE CARE

There is still time to participate in True Care's baby bottle boomerang!! Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Take a bottle (found in baskets at the entrances of the church) and place it in a prominent place where you will remember to pray for the staff, volunteers, and patients of the Center. Return your bottle filled with coins, bills, and checks on February 18, Presidents' Day weekend.

Please join us at
True Care Women's
Resource Center
for our annual
Baby Bottle Boomerang
beginning on
January 21 through
February 18.

Please take a baby
bottle and fill it with
cash, coins, or checks.
All proceeds remain in
Casper to help women
and families experiencing
an unplanned pregnancy.

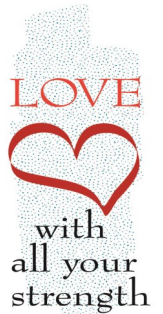


True
Care
Women's Resource Center



Please join us for coffee and donuts this Sunday between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses, in Fatima Hall.

The Diocesan Office of Vocations recommends that every parish have a committee to promote vocations. We're proposing having one here at Fatima. If you will be willing to serve in this important ministry we will have an informational gathering after the 10:30 AM Mass Sunday February 18, 2024, in the Marian Room. Call Monica Kaiser at 913-683-5238 for questions.



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Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, fatimaincasper.org and clicking on "Giving" on the main menu.

You may also access the giving site directly by going to:

<https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds>



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fridays at 3 PM

All are welcome.



Religious Education

Wednesday schedule:
Mass at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM
Classes at 6:30 PM

January is Sanctity of Human Life month.

Take some time to consider how you might be more intentional about defending the dignity of all human life. Here are just a few opportunities you might consider:

1. Get trained as a Sidewalk Advocate for Life. Sidewalk Advocates for Life teaches men and women how to peacefully and effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to those entering the local abortion facility. Abortions are being performed on Thursdays and Fridays here in Casper and we really need trained Sidewalk Advocates to help mother-in-crisis find the hope and help they deserve. Call True Care at 473-2273 to learn more.
2. Volunteer at True Care. True Care has numerous volunteer opportunities—everything from serving on their board of directors or helping out with their parenting programs, to behind-the-scenes duties like organizing their donations closet or processing mailings. Go to tcgiving.org and click on Get Involved or call True Care for more information. 307-473-2273
3. Join the 40 Days for Life Campaign that will take place February 8 through March 24. Sign up to pray peacefully for one hour per week on the sidewalk in front of the abortion clinic at 918 E. Second St. For more information or to sign up, go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/casper>. Once the campaign is over, we will continue to pray at the abortion clinic on Thursday evenings from 5 to 6 pm throughout the year. There are also opportunities to serve on our local 40 Days for Life planning committee. Call or email Ross at 307-333-4040 or Ross.Schriftman@proton.me.

As you can see, there are numerous opportunities to help save the lives of women and the unborn from the devastation of abortion. Thanks for considering how you might make a difference for life right here in Casper!



The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call the office to re-add a name after one month if desired.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts:

Margie Valdez 307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Let us pray for:

Sherman Drake, Peggy Price, Jan Harshman, Anna Epperson, Sharon Horton, Louise Machan, Cheryl Jones, Jerry Goeden

YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

February—Parishioners are invited to join a book review with Fr. Clark in the month of February. We will consider the text, *The Blessed Eucharist: Our Greatest Treasure* (pp. 270). Session #1 (Tuesday, **February 6 at 6:00pm**) will cover chapters 1-9 and Session #2 (Tuesday, **February 20 at 6:00pm**) will cover chapters 10-18. Classes will be held in Fatima Hall.



Books are available for purchase at the church office for \$10 during office hours.



Our Blessed Mother asked St. Jacinta and St. Francisco at Fatima to pray the Rosary daily. Join us February 17th, 2024 at noon to pray like the little shepherds of Fatima, for the conversion

of the world that has strayed far from God. We will meet in the grotto at St. Anthony of Padua at 644 S Center St. Casper WY. Please dress for the weather. If the weather is extreme, we will pray inside the church. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Gutwein at 307-250-3820.

Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Tuesdays at 11 AM
Our Lady of Fatima Church

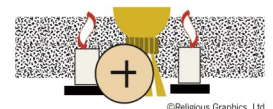


The Religious Goods Store at Our Lady of Fatima is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.

For questions about items, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

Livestreamed Mass

Sunday Masses for our diocese are being livestreamed. You can access the Mass on Sundays by 11 am on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <https://dcwy.org/>



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*Thank
You!*



Thank you to all of our parishioners who continuously support our school. We appreciate your prayers and generosity as we work to form saints. We had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week and are proud to be the Catholic school in Casper for our parishes.

Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners — Please join us after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, February 4 in Fatima Hall, for an appreciation lunch from St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School .

RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 8-10, 2024, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Patrick's Church has been blessed to have Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament for 35 years. Any amount of time spent before the Most Blessed Sacrament is valuable and beneficial.

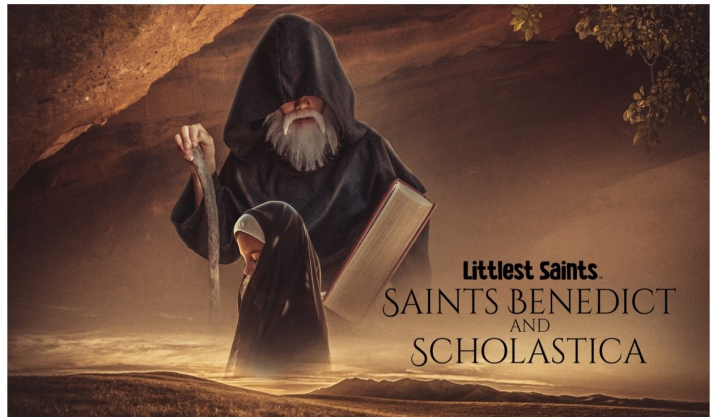
Open hours:
Wednesday — 11:00 PM
Thursday — 7:00 PM, 8:00 PM, 10:00 PM
Friday — 1:00 AM, 2:00 AM, 3:00 AM, 5:00 AM

If you desire to spend an hour with Jesus or have any questions, please call Johnnie Dean at St. Patrick's church office 235-5535, or at 262-2570.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: All married couples are invited to attend the upcoming Marriage Encounter Experience April 12-14, 2024 at the Historic Elk Mountain Inn, Wyoming. The Marriage Encounter Experience is a private opportunity to share with your spouse your hopes and dreams for your marriage. It is an opportunity to grow together and realize more fully the gift of your Sacrament. As married couples we are the manifestation of Christ's love for our church. It is an awesome responsibility. The application fee for the Experience is \$100. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.

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Patriotic Rosary



Please join us to pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country and Church in this time of dire need for holiness, unity under God, and religious freedom. The Patriotic Rosary is Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima Church by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue at 9:35 AM.